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## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB MET WITH MRS. BULLARD

Mrs. W. J. Bullard was hostess to the Civic Improvement Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. D. C. Marley, presided during the business hour. Then the meeting was turned over to Miss Annie C. Broughton, leader for the afternoon. The subject for the program was: "Some of Elba's Greatest Needs." The following topics were discussed:

Community Spirit—Mrs. J. O. English.  
School Equipment—Mrs. J. A. Carney.  
Better Traffic Laws and Better Observation of Them—Miss Lois White.  
The Need for a Public Playground—Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.  
The Need for a Public Library—Miss Jeanette Garrett.

At the conclusion the club members and guests were invited into the dining room where delicious punch and sandwiches were served. During the social hour a number of piano selections were rendered by Miss Annie Laurie Bullard.

This meeting was well attended and great enthusiasm was manifested. This is a club for which Elba people have long felt the need. It is hoped that a better community spirit and more civic pride may result from the club. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 9th, with Mrs. John Bonneau.

## MISS STRAIN IS HOSTESS TO THE V. V. CLUB

The V. V. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Mateline Strain at her home in West Elba. The president, Miss Kathleen Talbot, presided. This was a business meeting and plans for the year were discussed.

The hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Miss Frances Shalay.

## 24th HOME TALK, SELF-RISE FLOUR, \$1.00 MAYSA-VAUGHN MERC CO.

## NOW IS IDEAL TIME TO GET IN-TO DAIRY BUSINESS, SAYS COUNTY AGENT.

At this time of the year cream prices get better and stay a good price all through cool weather. Cream is much easier to care for during cool weather and is a better quality than in summer, also it is not necessary to deliver the cream so often in summer.

Now that Coffee County is so well stocked with Peanut Vine Hay and corn can be bought at a very reasonable price makes dairying look very profitable whether one has the feed or has it to buy at the price these are selling at. Right at this time in the fall the farmer who refrains from planting cotton and turns his attention to corn, hogs, peanuts and feed stuff will surely come out best next fall.

The following clipping from one of our best farm papers explains what I am talking about in a very practical way:

"Bill Rumpus and a group of his neighbors were at the gin, waiting for their turn to drive their wagons on the scales, and the talk had drifted into a discussion of farming plans for next spring. Bud Simpson had been telling about a bulletin he had received from the State Agricultural College, in which reports were given on a number of varieties of cotton tested, and farmers were advised against the use of 'run-out' and diseased varieties.

"Do you recen them feller know what they're talking about?" asked Bud, turning to the feller who called it 'Twenty-five-cent' cotton. "I'd be mighty nigh plum fatal. Even when they call it 'Eighteen' or 'Nineteen' cents' cotton it ain't safe to fool with, an' the higher up it gits th' wuss it is.

"Well," replied Bill, "I've read after them feller a right smart, an' I've tried out a good many of their notions, an' I'm 'bliged to say that most times they ain't fur wrong. 'Ef you'll take their advice, mix in a fair

## T. E. L. CLASS ENJOYS SPEND-THE-DAY PARTY

A delightful affair was the spend-the-day party given at the home of Mrs. T. C. Mahan Wednesday when her guests were members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class. This class raises money each year by means of a bazaar. The purpose of this party was to make articles for the bazaar, as well as to mingle together in a social way.

At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served cafeteria style. Rev. T. C. Mahan and Mr. W. F. Cooper were dinner guests on this occasion. A large number of the class members enjoyed this affair which proved profitable as well as pleasant.

Mrs. Almon Strain and daughter, Miss Madeline, spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Montgomery.

amount of your own common sense, an' go ahead, you'll find you've done it right thing.

"I ain't read there book you been tellin' us about, an' I don't know what partic'lar kind of cotton they said not to plant, but I know there's one kind that's going 'c' be mighty dangerous fer anybody to fool with this comin' spring, an' yet there's a heap of folks that's goin' to be had hurt by it."

"What kind of cotton is that, Bill?" asked Bud.

"Well, it goes under dif'rent names in dif'rent years," replied Bill. "Right now they're calling it 'Twenty-Cent' cotton. 'Ef they git to callin' it 'Twenty-one' or 'Twenty-two' cents' cotton, it'll be a heap more dangerous, an' of the kind you call 'Twenty-five-cent' cotton, it'd be mighty nigh plum fatal. Even when they call it 'Eighteen' or 'Nineteen' cents' cotton it ain't safe to fool with, an' the higher up it gits th' wuss it is.

"When a feller gits this high number cotton in his head, it gives him a peculiar kind of disease. I s'pose you might call it 'cottonitis.' It gits 'rallyin' long in th' fall, an' one of the main symptoms is loss of mem'ry. He forgets what happened to him th' last time he planted that kind of cotton. He's more'n apt to forget to plant any fall oats, r' put in a wheat patch, r' raise any meat. 'Ef his wife wants him to fix up some land fer a garden spot, he tells her she can't have it, cause he aims t' plant cotton there next spring. At plantin' time he forgets to plant any corn, an' you know 'till he's planted every foot of good land he's got in cotton. He buys all the guano he kin git on a credit, forgettin' that it'll have to be paid fer. An' one of the most important things he forgets is that this kind of cotton don't hardly ever come true from th' seed. You kin plant Twenty cents' cotton, but when you come to pick it, you'll find it has done turned into 'Ten-cent' cotton. That's a mighty peculiar thing about this here Twenty-cent cotton, an' like I say, most folks forget all about it 'till pickin' time. The only way they've ever found out t' make it come true, is to plant too much of it. Looks right funny, but 'ef you don't plant too much Twenty-cent cotton, it'll be Twenty-cent cotton when you pick it, but 'ef you plant your whole farm in it, you'll be more'n apt to find that you ain't got nothin' but this here 'count Ten-cent cotton at pickin' time.

"Th' final stages of this here cottonitis comes on 'long in th' fall. Th' patient walks around cussin' himself, th' government, an' th' New York Cotton Exchange. He renews his notes at the bank, ef he kin, an' him and his fam'ly goes onto short rations an' wears their ol' clothes fer another year. It ain't always fatal, but it sure does make a feller feel mighty nervy, an' it takes him a long time t' git over it. I hope I'm wrong, but th' way things is now, I'm skeered there'll be right smart of folks took down with cottonitis betwixt now an' plantin' time.

"'Ef you feel th' symptoms comin' on this fall, they tell me that one of th' best things t' do is t' git out an' plant a wheat patch, an' a good big field of oats. Seems like they have a soothin' effect in th' spring, when th' disease is ginally th' worst. Like w'ie it's a good idee t' put in a big fall garden, an' ef your wife wants t' raise more'n th' usual lot of spring potatoes, don't hinder her none. In fact, git cotton off'n your mind all you kin, an' specially try not t' think none about this here 'Twenty-cent kind."

"I sure hope there won't be none of th' folks in this settlement took down with cottonitis this fall," continued Bill, as he gathered up his lines and turned his mules toward the gin. "It's right betchin', but there's one good thing about it. 'Ef a feller will use a little common sense, he won't take it. Well, I'll be secin' you-all later."

"Oh! Bill talks a heap of foolishness, remarked Bud, as Bill drove off, "but he talks a lot of sense. I hope an' now I think about it, any of you fellows got a grain drill you kin lend me 'bout next week?"

## New Brockton News By Miss Alpha Moore.

Miss Lula Wiggins, of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week end with Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Mrs. J. B. Woodall and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer spent Friday in Troy.

Mr. Bartlett Ingram who is a student at Birmingham Southern, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram.

Misses Mildred and Sybil Willoughby, of Troy, spent the week end with Mrs. J. B. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fleming and children, and Misses Alpha and Stella Moore attended the Methodist Conference in Andalusia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christian, of Birmingham, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Willoughby, of Troy, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodall.

Mr. J. D. Fleming spent the week end with his brother, Glenn, of Andalusia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram and sons, James and Barclay, attended the Methodist Conference in Andalusia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watson and daughters, Myra and Edith, of Hartford, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Mary Alice Brock, of Dothan, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brock.

Mrs. Robert Sawyer, of Enterprise, was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brock.

Mrs. John Law and little son left Saturday for their home in Akron, Ohio, after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sawyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snellgrove.

Miss Grace Guy spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. F. D. Cowen, of Opp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King and children, of Pinckard, spent Sunday with Mrs. Betty Hayes.

Mr. Tom Polson is spending several days in Birmingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carney left Monday for Troy where they will make their future home.

Mrs. N. T. Motherhead made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. Will Thelma took little daughter, Sarah Nell, and Mrs. Grady Flowers and little daughter, Mary Julia, spent Friday with Mrs. Major Strickland of Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wise, of Sand Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Law is spending several days in Atlanta, Ga., this week with relatives.

Mr. E. M. Diamuke left Friday for Saluda, N. C., to spend a few days. His wife, who has been there, for some time for her health, will accompany him home.

Rev. M. T. Moore returned home Monday afternoon from Andalusia, where he attended the Alabama Methodist Conference.

Mrs. Walter Gunter left Tuesday for Birmingham, where he will take a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bloodworth and children, Harper and Carolyn, of Columbus, Ga., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alto Peacock.

Mrs. H. G. Bloodworth, of Forsyth, Ga., is visiting her daughters here, Mrs. Alto Peacock and Mrs. Ralph Arnold.

Hallowe'en Social.  
The B. Y. P. U. entertained at a Hallowe'en social Friday night in the Sunday School rooms of the Baptist Church. The rooms were beautifully decorated with hallowe'en colors of black and orange, with other decorations suitable for the occasion.

Mrs. N. T. Motherhead, president of the B. Y. P. U., made a very interesting talk on the origin of Hallowe'en, after which a number of games were played and contests were contested. At a late hour delicious tea and sandwiches were served.

P. T. A. Has Interesting Program.  
The P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon in the High School auditorium and rendered a very interesting program, which was as follows:

Song—by the second and third grades.  
Modern Spelling Lesson—Fifth grade.  
Prayer—Prof. Eldison.  
Roll Call—What is the Best Thing that has happened to you this year?  
Hallowe'en Reading—"Little Orphan Annie"—Mary Alice Jones.  
Talk: Why the School Room Should Have a Library—Mrs. Tyre Sawyer, Business.

Fellow Circle Entertains.  
The Fellow Circle entertained the McKinnon and Stephens circles at a most interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church. The

## MR. W. B. MIXON, PROMINENT COFFEE CITIZEN DIES.

Mr. William B. Mixon, 55 years of age, and one of Coffee's well known citizens, living in the Richburg community was found dead in bed Saturday morning, October 22, about six o'clock.

Mr. Mixon had retired on Friday evening, feeling as well as usual. When Mrs. Mixon went into his room on Saturday morning to arouse him, she found that he had died sometime during the night.

Mr. Mixon was well known throughout that section of the county. He was a member of one of Coffee's oldest and most highly esteemed families and countless friends were indeed pained to learn of his death. Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church at Richburg Sunday afternoon, following his death, at three o'clock. Interment was made in the Richburg cemetery.

Mr. Mixon is survived by his widow and several married sons and daughters, who have the sympathy of numerous friends.

## TAGS! TAGS! TAGS! GET THEM NOW!

If Auto tags are not obtained before November 15th, the license inspector will find penalties and fees. It is impossible to issue all tags on the last two or three days. The system of issuing tags makes it impossible to wait on so many in a day. Auto owners should be ready to give the number of last year's tag. This is necessary under the new law. Don't fail to bring the number of last year's tag when you go to the assessor to have your car assessed.

Let me again remind all persons desiring tags to come NOW. Don't wait to the last day. November 14th is the last day before the license tag is delinquent on private cars and trucks. The 15th day this year is on Sunday and no tags can be issued on that day. Come on now.

J. A. Carnley, Judge of Probate.

## MR. AND MRS. STEPHENSON ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Stephenson entertained a few of their friends Friday evening. The apartments were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves. Black cats and witches were here and there producing the hallowe'en effect.

Book was played at three tables. After the games the hostess served a salad course and hot chocolate. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson's guests were: Messrs. James and Alvie Hurd and Charles Brown dined with Doston Blocker Sunday.

Mrs. Bowers and daughter, Verla Mae, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fuller.

Little Miss Curtis Free spent Sunday afternoon with Gladys Blocker.

Miss Annie Lou Ammons and Irene Jackson dined with Miss Jessie Mae Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, of Elba spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Messrs. Sam and Early Sanders went to Florida Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calhoun and Miss Onie Wilkes visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimo Kendrick Sunday.

We regret that Mr. George Willis is on the sick list.

We had a nice attendance at Sunday school and want everybody to come and join us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathews and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Mathews.

Misses Cluener Fuller and Ellaro Hussey dined with Miss Jessie Mae Rung Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith, Misses Jewel, Lillian, Gladys and Mary Fuller were visitors at Mr. Arthur Fuller's Sunday, to witness the marriage of Miss Annie Foy Fuller and Mr. Barney Wise.

We wish The Clipper and its many readers much success.

Brown Eyes.

subject for the afternoon was "Love." The program was as follows:

Song—Love Is The Theme.  
Devotional—Mrs. Woodall.  
Roll Call—Quotations from the Bible pertaining to love.

Address on Love—Mrs. Dial.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Motherhead.  
Benediction.

During the social hour delicious punch and sandwiches were served.

## ELBA METHODISTS GET NEW PASTOR, REV. WILLIAMS TO BLOUNTSTOWN, FLA.

Rev. E. B. Paul will be pastor of the Elba Methodist Church for the next year, according to the appointments made at the Conference which adjourned at Andalusia Monday.

Rev. C. A. Williams, pastor the past year, has been assigned to the church at Blountstown, Fla.

Following is a partial list of the appointments read out Monday:

Troy District.  
Presiding Elder—C. S. Talley.  
Banks—J. M. Griffin.  
Brantley—R. A. Foster.

New Brockton—M. T. Moore.  
Brundage—D. F. Ellison.  
Daleville—J. R. Hedges.

Fitzpatrick—O. D. Williams.  
Elba—E. B. Paul.  
Lapine—S. F. Spencer.

Laverne—L. H. S. Chappelle.  
Oak—S. U. Turnipseed.  
Raney—G. W. Jones.

Rutledge—J. C. Vickery.  
Shady Grove—to be supplied.  
Troy—N. B. McLeod.

Troy Mission—W. M. Peacock.  
Union Springs—Carl Preser.  
Dothan District.

Presiding Elder—H. M. Andrews.  
Ashford—J. D. Hertzog.  
Coffee Springs—J. L. Funderburk.

Columbia and Gordon—P. M. Guthrie.  
Cottonwood—J. C. Wilson.  
Foster Street—J. F. McLeod.

LaFayette Street—A. E. Shaffer.  
Enterprise—P. S. Hudson.  
Geneva—C. A. Cornell.

Geneva Circuit—L. L. Wright.  
Hartford Circuit—J. B. Trotter.  
Hartford Station—W. F. Calhoun.

Headland and Midland City—James Cleaden.  
Headland Circuit—O. M. Murphy.  
Newton and Pinckard—J. M. McKinney.

Slocumb—D. Y. Register.  
Taylor—M. J. Baldwin.  
General Evangelist—R. J. Haskew.

Other Appointments.  
Other appointments, some of these ministers being former pastors here, and others being well known to Elba people, follow:

Greenville—W. P. Hurt.  
Dozier—J. T. Cameron.  
Opp—E. A. Childs.

Thomasville—W. Hancock.  
Linden—J. C. Phares.  
Milway—E. M. Lowrey.

Opeika, Trinity church—T. G. Jones.  
Presiding elder, Marianna district—W. R. Bickelstaff.

DeFonick Springs—R. J. Mills.  
Mobile, St. Frances Street—W. H. McNeal.

Breaston—J. E. McCann.  
Pensacola, Richard Memorial—J. F. Feagie.

BAPTIST W. M. S. GIVES  
SOCIAL AT THE CHURCH

The Baptist W. M. S. gave a social at the church Monday afternoon to which all the ladies of the church were invited. A delightful program, consisting of musical numbers and readings, was given. A contest of Bible names was enjoyed. Mrs. Mae Fortner won the contest prize.

Following the program a pleasant social hour was spent. Delicious coffee and pound cake were served.

Presenting a much weakened team the Elba Tigers were defeated last Friday by the fast Covington High eleven. Florida had things their own way throughout the game and were never extended, holding Elba scoreless while they amassed a total of 44 points.

There will be no game on the local gridiron Friday, but this afternoon, (Thursday) Graceville, Fla., High will play here. A large crowd is expected Thursday and a hard fought game is promised.

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